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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

To: Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response is submitted in response to the Office Action issued in the above-captioned application on June 4, 2003. Please reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the amendments and remarks presented hereinafter.

Amendments to the Claims are shown in the Claim Listing, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

A Petition for a 3-month extension of time is also submitted herewith to extend the time for response.

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